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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Section 1, Special Branch *Branch*

REPORT

Date Sept. 13, 1940.

Subject Ordure Coolies in the French Concession - strike called off.

Made by D.I. Fan Lien Pih Forwarded by D.S.I. Logan

The 600 ordure coolies in the French Concession, who declared a strike on September 9, in order to enforce demands for better treatment including an increase in wages, resumed work at 2 a.m. September 13.

Between 6 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. on September 12, a mediation meeting took place in the office of the Shanghai Municipality General Labour Union, at Lane 247, 5 (Wong Ka Sz Dong), Chung Hwa Road, Nantao. Woo Siao Lung (胡兆麟), Chairman of the above labour union and Kiang Siao Foong (江晓凤), representative from the Bureau of Social Affairs of the Shanghai City Government, were present. During the meeting the following terms were agreed upon by both the management and the ordure coolies :-

1. That a report be made by the management requesting the French Police Authority to amend the regulations governing the impositions of fines on ordure coolies for breach of police regulations; the hours of operating the ordure carts and the route by which the ordure carts will pass.
2. That a wage increase of \$4.50 per mensem be granted to each of the coolies.
3. That a waterproof hat made of bamboo, be issued by the management to each of the coolies.
4. That in case of any damage sustained by an ordure cart, the coolie concerned will compensate the owner in accordance with the regulations enforced prior to the Sino-Japanese hostilities in 1937.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Section 1, Special Branch

REPORT

Date Sept. 10, 1940.

Subject Strike of ordure coolies in the French Concession.

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Approximately 600 ordure coolies who are employed by the ordure contractor, Chang Zuan Kee (張泉記), No. 2 Rue Bluntschli, operating in the French Concession, declared a strike in the early morning of September 9, in order to enforce the following six demands :-

1. That the fines as laid down in the French Police Regulations be abolished.
2. That the time limit for operating ordure carts in the street be extended from 8.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. daily.
3. That an increase of \$5.00 be granted to each of the coolies.
4. That a raincoat be issued to each of the coolies.
5. That a hospital be established for the benefit of the ordure coolies.
6. That a subsidy be given to the ordure coolies' union.

(The ordure coolies in the French Concession have a labour union known as the 2nd District Ordure Coolies' Union, at Lane 247, No. 5 Chung Hwa Road, Nantao. It is supported by the Shanghai Municipality General Labour Union.)

The ordure coolies' contractor refused to accede to the above demands.

It is interesting to note that the strike has been engineered by the Shanghai Municipality General Labour Union (上海特別市總工會).

Comm. of Police  
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a pro-Japanese organization, which was recently formed with an office at Lane 247, No.5 (Wong Ka Sz Dong '王家祠堂'), Chung Hwa Road, Nantao. Since the declaration of the strike, the ordure coolies have assembled in the premises of the union, awaiting information on the development of the dispute.

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Where found <u>Banking Road near Yu Ya Ching Road.</u>	Time found <u>7.45p.m.</u> Date <u>11-9-40.</u>
Character of place where found, (industrial, residential, respectable or doubtful neighbourhood).	<u>Shopping centre.</u>
Near School, Factory, Military Camp, Mill etc.	<u>---</u>
How distributed? (If known).	<u>probably thrown down from the Sun Co. Roof Garden.</u>
Nature of Document. (Communist or Anti-Government etc.)	<u>Elliciting the public sympathy regarding the sit down strike of Chinese coolies of C.M.P.</u>
Arrests or not, if so how many?	<u>---</u>
Class of man arrested? (Student, coolie, mill worker etc.)	<u>---</u>
Charged under what Section of C.C. Code?	<u>---</u>

Date 11-9-40.

Signed W. D. Branch  
for C. I. etc. ilc. 1002 Station.